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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF POSSIBLE ISRAELI ATTACK ON OCTOBER 1

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1. TURKISH PROFESSOR MENTIONED IN REFTEL PROBABLY IS DR. TURKKAYA ATAOF REPEAT ATAOF OF POLITICAL SCIENCES FACULTY, ANKARA UNIVERSITY, WHO RETURNED ANKARA AUGUST 31 FROM THREE-WEEK VISIT TO CAIRO FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS. EARLIER THIS SUMMER HE MADE SILILAR TRIP TO IRAQ.

2. ATAOF IS ABOUT 38 YEARS OLD, SHORT, CHUNKY, DARK HAIRE, AND OPPOSED TO TURKEY'S CLOSE TIES WITH U.S. HE HAS GRADUATE DEGREES FROM U.S. UNIVERSITY AND HAD DONE RESEARCH IN USSR. HE IS EXCELLENT CONVERSATIONALIST AND LOVES TO IMPRESS HIS LISTENERS. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT HE COULD WELL HAVE MADE STATEMENTS REPORTED IN REFTEL. HE WAS IDENTIFIED LAST YEAR AS BEING AMONG FIRST TO PASS ON ANOTHER RUMOR THAT CAUSED US SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES HERE. MACOMBER

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